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**Ms. Carrie Lhotsky**

Land Acquisition & Planning  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
Tawes Office Building E-2  
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

**Re: FY2020 POS Annual Development Summary**

Dear Ms. Lhotsky,

Queen Anne's County Department of Parks and Recreation is hereby submitting the QAC 2020 POS Annual Development summary which reflects the projects for which we may seek Program Open Space assistance in FY2020.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance with our projects.

Sincerely,

Steve Chandlee  
Director



## **Introduction**

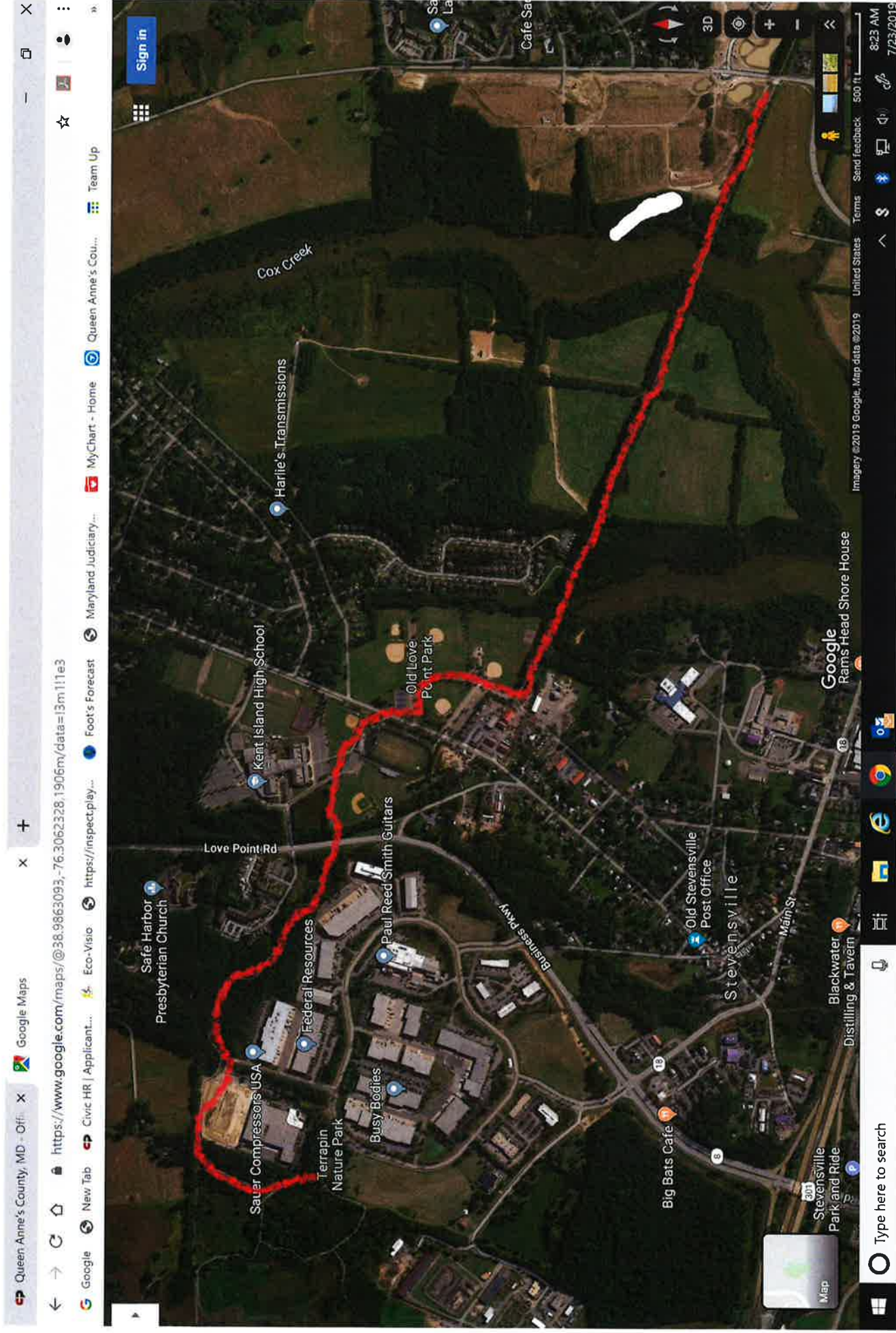
### **FY 2020 Annual Program**

The Queen Anne's County Annual Program is a detailed refinement of the approved six-year Capital Improvement Program. The Capital Improvement Program is a medium range scheduling program for implementation of Park and Open Space elements of local land use plans and the County's Land Preservation, Park and Recreation Plan. Annual evaluations utilizing current growth trends, deficiencies, funding sources, funding levels and equitable geographic distribution of funds are considered in defining the annual expenditures for acquisition of new lands and development of new facilities. The preparation of the FY 2020 Annual Program also benefits from elements of the Park User Needs Survey that was completed in FY 2017.

Because the County currently exceeds the State and County Standards regarding land acquisition goals, emphasis for the next several years will continue to be on land development. Proposed sites are selected based on currently approved plans to provide a broad spectrum of active and passive facilities. This year our focus will continue to be on addressing safety and public access issues. Providing basic infrastructure elements to our existing parks, such as adequate parking and public restroom facilities will be addressed most fervently. In addition, efforts will continue to provide greater public access to our County's many natural resource areas. The Department of Parks now has three (3) full-time Park Ranger positions and several part-time positions. Given the proper infrastructure, such as pavilions, public restrooms and trail systems, these Park Rangers will be able to make presentations and lead nature tours to enhance the public's enjoyment and understanding of the natural areas the Park System seeks to conserve. In addition to that we will be focusing on maintaining and improving some of our aging trail system.

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE  
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2020 -**

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Name, Project Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>			<u>Source of Funds for Annual Program Only</u>			
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Protect</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State (POS Local Funds)</u>	<u>Federal</u>
QA Co	<b>Cross Island Trail Repaving-</b> This project will pave a significant portion of the 6 mile Cross Island Trail. The trail is approximately 20 years old. We will start at the Terrapin Nature Preserve and pave eastward				385,099.94	100,000	285,099.94	0
QA Co	<b>Queen Anne's County High Schools Artificial Turf Fields-</b> This project will install an artificial turf field at both Kent Island HS and Queen Anne's County HS	QACHS 141	QACHS 141		1,240,613.61	944,310. 61	296,303	







7,514



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